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In all the different marts.
But coming sure is the world a rhyme,
And the trumps will all be hearts.

おきな おきな おきに For there's nothing else in life, my boy,
That nature's art so deft,
Can bring you sunshine, hope, and joy,
Like the throb-beat on your left;
It's all there is in the world of strife
With trials and griefs immense—
You can take some love at the close of
life,
But you can't take delivered. But you can't take dollars and cents.

Harry S. Chester, in Chicago Inter

By O. E. ULNESS

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Dear Miss Stanley-Inclose please | find check for your story, "The Price anything else that you may care to submit. Yours truly,

The Arcadian.

The recipient of this letter could hardly believe her eyes. It was the first remuneration she had received for her work during long years of struggle. Her successful effort was the story of a woman who had sacrificed love to win fame in her chosen profession, in which she succeeded. She reaped wealth, fame and honor, but her heart was not satisfied. The man whom she had rejecte', but still loved, was now bound to another. She had paid "the price of rame."

The same day on which Agatha Stanley received payment for her story, she read in the society column of a daily paper the following:

"Mr. Reginald Lorimer, the newly appointed editor of the Arcadian, is said to be worshiping at the shrine of Miss Florence Lippincot, a prominent society belie of the city in which he lives."

A mingled expression of surprise and pain came into Miss Stanley's eyes. "I never dreamed that he was the editor who accepted my story," she soliloquized. "Did it merit publication, or did he act from personal motives, I wonder? Could he read the author's heart between the lines? If so, how he must mock it. Am I to suffer a like fate with my heroine? It can only be in degree, however, not in kind; for, is not mine 'the price of fame?" "

Reginald Lorimer and Agatha Stanley had been playmates, schoolmates and friends. As they grew to manhood and womanhood their friendship had developed into love.

When Agatha was nineteen, her father died, leaving a large family in poor circumstances, and it fell to her to look to the welfare of the family. Some time after Mr. Stanley's death Lorimer declared his love and asked Agatha to become his wife Feeling that her duty was at home, and although it nearly broke her heart, she rejected his offer. She gave nim no hope for the future, and so they parted.

Time passed rapidly. Lorimer had gone to a distant city and entering the field of journalism had made rapid strides.

Miss Stanley had taken up litera ture as her life work, but her journey was long and disheartening. At length however, her persistency was reward ed. One manuscript placed seemed to clear the way and her subsequent efforts were accepted with requests for more. Still, with success standing brightly before her, there was an aching void in her heart.

One beautiful morning in early June Agatha was sitting by an open window, writing. She seemed unable to



By an open window.

concentrate her thoughts: from her work to the grand scene outside, and then to the feelings of her ows heart. As she sat dreaming of the old days, her attention was attracted to a man coming up the walk toward the house. He rang the bell, and as Agatha opened the door an exclamation of surprise escaped her lips; for there, before her, stood Reginald Lorimer. It was the first time they had met

in three years. "Miss Stanley, allow me to congratulate you on your success. It is cortainly merited."

"Thanks: but, Mr. Lorimer, higher praise is due to you because of your of Fame." We will gladly consider | rapid advancement. I sincerely wish you happiness."

"I am truly grateful, bot for your praise, which is flattering, and for your sentiments of friendship; but I would ask you, can success, alone. make us happy?" Miss Staney colored slightly, and

answered: "It depends on what one is successful in. Happiness, itself, is the greatest of achievements, but its acquirement is dependent upon success in various directions."

Mr. Ler'mer laughingly replied: "Possibly I have earned the good will of some budding genius by sending a welcome check. Rather a slim source



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of happiness, though, I'm afraid, unless-it should be you, Miss Stan-"Why me, more than others you

have helped, Mr. Lorimer? I should think that a certain Miss Lippincot ought to have first place." "Miss Lippincot! I do not know

that I have done anything to merit her good graces."

"Haven't you? This would seem to contradict you," she said, handing him the paper in which she had read the tem concerning him.

When he had read his mirth was incontrollable. Finally regaining comosure, he said:

"Well, well! That is news to me. Whoever wrote that notice must have een under some strong mental balluination. The idea of associating my name with that of Miss Lippincot. vhom I have met but a few times. No frivolous creature like ber for a tald chap like myself. A sensible vomen is what I want. Agatha-Miss Stanley, do you know why I have come here to-day? Simply to tell you hat I have waited patiently for a different answer to the question I on co asked you. The outward obstacles then in the way are now removed. You are on the roze to independence. s there any other "arrier? Have I waited in vain, and must I, too, pay the price of fame?

The story that sold has also told.

A New Enemy of Whisky.

The Shawnee News gives a novel remedy for the "drink habit"-or. 'sworn off" to remain "on the water cart." It consists of ice water drunk through a raw potato. Peel the potato and cut down one side of it until it can be easily inserted in the mouth; dip the potato in water and suck it every time a craving for strong drink comes on. It is claimed that this treatment will effect an absolute cure. The why and wherefore are not stated, but the process is such a simple one that there can be no harm in trying it if one is afflicted with a thirst which he really desires to lose.-Kansas City Journal.

"Condensed Liggs." Condensed eggs are being largely ex ported to South Africa and are meeting with a ready sale. Fresh eggs are from 85 cents to \$1.80 a dozen in Jo hannesburg, so that the substitute is welcomed. It is prepared by depriving the ordinary fresh egg of its so perfluous water and by adding sugar The mixture is then inclosed in tightly sealed canisters, fifteen eggs to the pound. When unsealed the compound with a little added water is whisked rapidly and, according to a Britis! consular report, cannot be told from

the fresh egg.

OLD CLOCK A WONDER.

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clock is becoming a rarity, and only now and then one of them is offered at a public sale in the country districts. Then they bring big prices. one recently selling for \$265, when the competition between descendants of the original owner was lively.

Recently C. C. Moyer of Orwigsburg, Pa., bought one of these antiquated timepieces, and as a result of his reconstruction the clock, instead of merely striking the hour, now shows the date, day of the week and strikes different bells for the hour and the half-hour. Then on Sunday mornings, at precisely 8:30, the clock's church chimes ring, a small door opens above the dial, and the figure of a man appears, book in hand. This figure remains above the dial all day Sunday, disappearing late on that day, and not appearing till the following Sunday.

Young Moyer, who is 24 years old, is noted for his ingenuity. At an early age he became interested in the construction of odd machines. The old clock adorns his home and is a muchadmired piece of furniture.

Malay Clay Eaters.

Consumption of earth as food is common not only in China, New Caledonia and New Guinea, but in the Malay Archipelago as well. The testiis that the yellow races are especially addicted to the practice. In Java and Sumatra the clay used undergoes a preliminary preparation, being mixed with water, reduced to a paste and the sand and other hard substances removed. The clay is then formed into small cakes or tablets about as thick as a lead pencil and baked in an iron saucepan. When the tablet emerges from this process it resembles a piece of dried pork. The Javanese frequently eat small figures roughly modeled from clay, which resembles animals or little men turned out in pastry shops.

Navahoe Wrestler.

Wrestling as a form of athletic exercise seems to be common to all



nations and throughout all history. Curiously the tribes in the interior of Africa have been found to be skillful wrestlers, as are the natives of India and the Indians of America. A photograph of a Navajo wrestler is represented herewith, which shows the native athlete in the costume of his profession. The rules governing wrest ling matches among the Navajos, singularly enough, are very similar to those recognized among civilized people for centuries.

A Wonderful Canyon.

In preparing for the construction of a tunnel to irrigate the Uncompangre valley in western Colorado, it became necessary to make a topographic survey of the bottom of the grand canyon of the Gunnison river for a distance of about 1,500 feet. But the walls of this canyon, approximately 2,000 feet in height, are sheer precipices, and it is impossible to go through in boats. A descent to the bottom was effected by means of a narrow fissure eroded in the granite cliffs, but in order to reach the opposite side of the river, with the aid of a similar fissure, the surveying party had to make a detour of about 150 miles. In all, four extremely perilous descents were made to the bottom of the canyon. In places it was necessary to let the men down over cliffs several hundred feet by means of ropes.

Eugene Field's Bank Account. Bankbook No. 13 of the Windham county savings bank at Newfane, Vt., is in the name of the late Eugene Field. It contains a deposit of \$5 made by his grandmother, Esther Field, with the proviso "not to be paid until said Eugene is 21 years of age." The book has never been taken to the bank since its issue, and the amount now due to the estate of Eugene Field of Chicago is \$62.85.

Forest of Oaks.



A pretty ornament for decorative purposes may be made by placing a number of acorns in damp moss at the bottom of a shallow dish. They soon form a diminutive forest.

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